

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Avi J. Ashkenazi et al.

Serial No.: 09/603,866

Filed: June 26, 2000

For:

METHODS FOR MAKING APO-2

LIGAND USING DIVALENT METAL

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Group Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: Claire M. Kaufman

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PETITION AND FEE FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Notice of Appeal and Petition to Extend Time, for the above referenced application, was mailed on April 26, 2006, setting the time for filing an appeal brief on June 26, 2006. Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response for four (4) months from June 26, 2006 to October 26, 2006. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,590 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. <u>A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.</u>

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (dup);
- 2. Return postcard.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

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